

## McGRAW THRASHING LAID TO OLD GRUDGE

Butted in, Too, at Private  
Talk in Lambs Club, Is Late  
Version of Bout.

## SLAVIN NOW RECOVERING

Comedian Said to Have Got  
Fractured Skull From Fly-  
ing Missile in Battle.

Simultaneously with the announce-  
ment yesterday that John G. Slavin, the  
comedian who was injured during or  
soon after the bout between John J.  
McGraw and William H. Boyd in the  
grill room of the Lambs Club, is "on  
the road to recovery," more details  
came to light concerning that now fa-  
mous fracas.

These additional details make it ap-  
pear that McGraw and Boyd had come  
near to blows over a private matter on  
a previous occasion outside of the club,  
and that on the morning of the fight  
two weeks ago to-day, when the Giants'  
manager entered the grill room with  
what Broadway knows as a "skin full,"  
he immediately proceeded to abuse Boyd  
because of this previous altercation.

The motion picture actor is said to  
have ignored the remarks at the time be-  
cause of McGraw's apparent condition.  
The Giants' manager is said to have  
made a second bid for a fight by "butting  
in" when Boyd and a party of friends  
were privately making certain compar-  
isons between stars of the English and  
the American stage. Boyd is said to have

passed this by also with a soft answer.  
Then came the row over the cues which  
that McGraw used at an insurance agent  
in the presence of some scrubwomen.  
The whole affair is said to have been  
somewhat of a drama, with startling en-  
trances and exits, alarms and excu-  
sions, an almost all star cast, and with  
far more action than one sees in the  
average motion play.

It was said yesterday that several  
witnesses to the affair did not testify  
at the private inquiry conducted by the  
house committee of the Lambs Club, and  
that the Giants' manager looks to them  
to prove that Slavin received his frac-  
tured skull by being struck accidentally  
by a flying missile during the "debate."  
Instead of in the course of an alterca-  
tion on the sidewalk before McGraw's  
home, William J. Fallon and Eugene  
F. McGee, attorneys for McGraw, also  
said to have been active within the  
last few days in gathering evidence to  
support the contention that the comedian  
received his injury before he proceeded  
upstairs in company with McGraw and  
Winfield Liggett.

The improvement in Slavin's condition  
gave the officials hope that he may be  
able to talk some time this week and  
that the whole mystery surrounding the  
manner in which he received his hurts  
will be cleared up.

Many persons interested in the case  
expressed surprise yesterday over Dis-  
trict Attorney Swanwick's statement that  
he "knew" how Slavin was hurt. De-  
tectives said that all the evidence they  
have received is purely circumstantial  
and that they do not know what Mr.  
Swanwick can possibly base his knowledge  
on.

## DENY MURDER CHARGE.

Harold V. Lamble and Charles Per-  
chard, recently released from Auburn  
prison, were arraigned yesterday before  
Justice Bergen in the Union County  
Court, Elizabeth N. J., accused of slay-  
ing Arthur L. Kupfer and his fiancée,  
Miss Edith Jauny, near Rahway on the  
morning of August 21, 1918. Two

masked men asked Kupfer and Miss  
Jauny for a ride, the police learned, and  
then shot the couple. Although the po-  
lice ascribed Perchard made a confes-  
sion, he and Lamble pleaded not guilty.  
Lamble asked for a severance of the in-  
dictment so he might be tried separately,  
but decision was reserved.

## 200 MILES AN HOUR LIKELY IN AIR RACE

Three U. S. Planes Depart for  
Bennett Event in France.

America's three entries in the Gordon  
Bennett international airplane trophy  
races are on their way to France. They  
are the planes of the Curtiss Airplane  
and Motor Corporation of Garden City,  
L. I.; the Dayton-Wright Airplane  
Company of Dayton, Ohio, and the  
United States Army Air Service Experi-  
mental Engineering Division at McCook  
Field, also at Dayton. The race will be  
held at Etampes, near Paris, on Sep-  
tember 27 to October 3, this year.

The course will be circular and 300  
kilometers (186 miles) long. Start and  
finish will be at Etampes. The winner  
will receive the Bennett cup, valued at  
\$2,500, from the Aero Club of France  
and numerous other prizes from manu-  
facturers and private individuals.

Glenn H. Curtiss won the first race in  
1909, flying a plane which made only  
forty-seven miles an hour and yet was  
fast enough to defeat all rivals. Claude  
Grahame-White won for England the  
next year, using a Bleriot, which made  
sixty-three miles an hour. C. T. Wey-  
man regained the cup for America in  
1911 with a Nieuport, making eighty  
miles an hour. Jules Vedrines took the  
trophy for France in 1912 with a ma-  
chine that flew 86 miles an hour. Then  
Maurice Prevost won at the rate of 128.09  
in 1913.

The war interfered thereafter. Now it  
is predicted that the winner will have to  
make 200 miles an hour. America, Great  
Britain, France and Italy are the chief  
competitors.

## 50 MEN BEAT WOODS FOR BANK ROBBERS

Bandits Elude Police Cordon  
at Portland, Conn.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Aug. 21.—Half a  
hundred policemen and citizens, heavily  
armed, beat the woods three miles east  
of the city to-night searching for five  
men who robbed the Portland, Conn.,  
National Bank, broke through a cordon  
of police on the Longmeadow line here  
and finally abandoned their automobile,  
with flattened tires, in Plum Tree road.

In the automobile was found a blood  
stained handkerchief. Blood was spatter-  
ed on the windshield, and it is be-  
lieved that at least one of the men was  
hit in the exchange of bullets with the  
police as the automobile sped through  
the police dragnet.

The car has a New York 1920 regis-  
tration plate No. 105556.

On new from Portland that the rob-  
bers were headed this way three police  
cars and a squad of ten men were sta-  
tioned on the Longmeadow road. The  
heavy powered car containing the five  
men never slackened speed, however, and  
sawed by the police cars through a hail  
of bullets and finally outdistanced the  
light cars pursuing.

Connecticut State police arrived soon  
after and, armed with riot guns, joined

in the search through the woods. Reen-  
forcements from shifts coming off duty  
were despatched to the woods to cover  
all roads, prepared to stay all night if  
necessary.

The automobile used by the bandits  
who operated in Portland yesterday was  
traced through the police here to a  
garage at 164 West 124th street. It  
was found that the machine, owned by  
Benjamin Waldman, proprietor of the  
Princess Taxicab Service Corporation at  
that address, was stolen from the place  
Friday night. Waldman told the police  
he had been informed the thief was a  
chauffeur whom he formerly employed.

## ASKS \$10,000 HOME FOR SON.

Mother Claims It Is Cheaper to  
Buy Than Pay Rent.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, mother and  
guardian of George H. Loffler, 19 years  
old, of 410 Benedict avenue, Woodhull  
applied yesterday to Surrogate Wingate  
of Brooklyn for permission to spend  
\$10,000 to purchase a home for her son.  
Mrs. Anderson said her son inherited  
from his grandfather an estate of \$250,-  
000, consisting of \$114,250 in Liberty  
bonds, and real estate in the Bushwick  
section of Brooklyn.

The reason given for the proposed  
purchase is that the rent of the apart-  
ment in which they are living has been  
increased from \$50 to \$115, and that  
they have been ordered to vacate. Sur-  
rogate Wingate reserved decision.

## NEW I. R. T. SUBWAY OPENS IN BROOKLYN

Nostrand Ave. and Parkway  
Extensions Cost \$14,000,000.

Brooklyn will enjoy to-morrow the  
benefit of new subway service. Lines  
along Eastern Parkway as far as Utica  
avenue, and along Nostrand avenue to  
Flatbush avenue, will be opened by the  
Interborough Rapid Transit Company at  
12:40 A. M. These are a continuation  
of the present Atlantic avenue line, but  
trains over them will run on the West  
Side after reaching Manhattan. Change  
for the East Side of Manhattan will be  
made at the Nevins street station in  
Brooklyn.

In the rush hours trains will be run  
from Utica avenue over Eastern Park-  
way every seven minutes, from Flatbush  
avenue over Nostrand avenue every  
seven minutes, and from President street  
every nine minutes, so that there  
will be a train west of Nostrand avenue  
every two and a half minutes during the  
rush hours. The new lines have been  
under construction since 1915, and represent  
an outlay of \$14,000,000, borne  
equally by the city and by the Interbor-  
ough. According to the engineers in  
charge, not a single contractor has made  
any profit whatever, because of war and  
after war costs.

## —messages for you!

Turn to the "Want Directory," Section Six, of  
The Sun and New York Herald to-day, and there  
you will find, handily classified for ready refer-  
ence, hundreds of little advertisements—SUN  
AND NEW YORK HERALD "WANT" ADS.—of  
great interest and value to those wishing to work,  
hire, buy, sell, rent, study, recreate, exchange, etc.,  
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ticular kind, tell of your need to The Sun and  
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and  
West 43rd Street

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and  
West 43rd Street

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Women's White  
Pumps and Oxfords

Fashionable, high-grade models, formerly  
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Suitable for wear with the dress costume  
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wear at a substantial saving.

ALL SIZES, BUT NOT IN EVERY STYLE

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**Silk Gloves**

20-Button Length  
Heavy Milanese Silk;  
Paris Point Backs.

Colors: White, Beaver and Pongee.

**\$2.50** Regularly **\$4.00**

12-Button Length  
Heavy Milanese Silk.

Colors: White and Pongee.

**\$2.00** Regularly **\$2.50**

All Double-Tipped Fingers.

Many are the advantages to be derived in  
making early selection from these  
New Fall Models in Women's  
**Bolivia Coats**

THE duplication of such fashionable, ex-  
cellent quality Coats will hardly be  
possible later in the season at this price of

**\$49.50**

Soft Bolivias in the most favored colors. Plain or  
belted models with large, enveloping collars and deep  
cuffs. Silk lined throughout.

Other elaborately Fur Trimmed Models  
are on also display.

Quality Dependable **Dress Silks—Black Chiffon Dress Velvets** Values Extraordinary

Colored Dress Satins—Street shades; including White and Black; excellent quality and weight; yarn dyed; 40 in. Per yard **\$2.65**

<b>Black Satin Charmeuse---</b> Exceptional quality and weight; 40 in. Per yard	<b>\$2.85</b>	<b>Black Imported Dress Satin---</b> Fine quality; . . . . . 40 in. Per yard	<b>\$3.95</b>
<b>Black Chiffon Dress Taffeta---</b> Good quality and lustre; . . . . 35 in. Per yard	<b>\$1.55</b>	<b>Black Imported Dress Taffeta---</b> Excellent quality; . . . . . 40 in. Per yard	<b>\$3.85</b>
<b>Black Dress Satin---</b> Good quality and weight; . . . . 35 in. Per yard	<b>\$1.45</b>	<b>Black Chiffon Dress Velvet---</b> Good quality and weight; . . . . 40 in. Per yard	<b>\$5.95</b>

## The August Sale of High-Grade FURNITURE and RUGS

Value-giving was never of such liberal proportions—assortments never so extensive and  
high in quality—as in this present Sale, offering economies of unparalleled importance.

**Chamber Suite—**  
4 pieces; in American Walnut;  
Louis XVI. design; with Bow End  
Bed, large Bureau, Chiffonade and  
Vanity Case. Reduced to

**\$695.00**

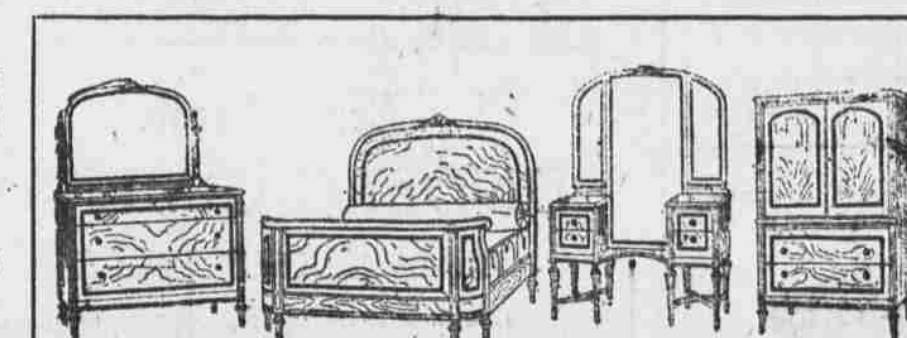
With Twin Beds . . . at \$855

**Chamber Suite—**  
4 pieces; in Mahogany or Am-  
erican Walnut; with 52 in. Bureau,  
Bow End Bed, Vanity Case and  
Chiffonade. Reduced to

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**Dining Room Suite—**  
10 pieces; in Brown Mahogany;  
Louis XVI. design. Reduced to

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**CHAMBER SUITE—(as illustrated) 4 pieces; in American Walnut;  
highlighted with old gold; Louis XVI. design; including  
large Bureau, Bow End Bed, Chiffonade and Vanity Case.  
with full size bed. . . . . Reduced to**

**\$975**

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10 pieces; in Mahogany; Hepple-  
white design. . . . . Reduced to

**Dining Room Suite—**  
10 pieces; in American Walnut.  
Reduced to

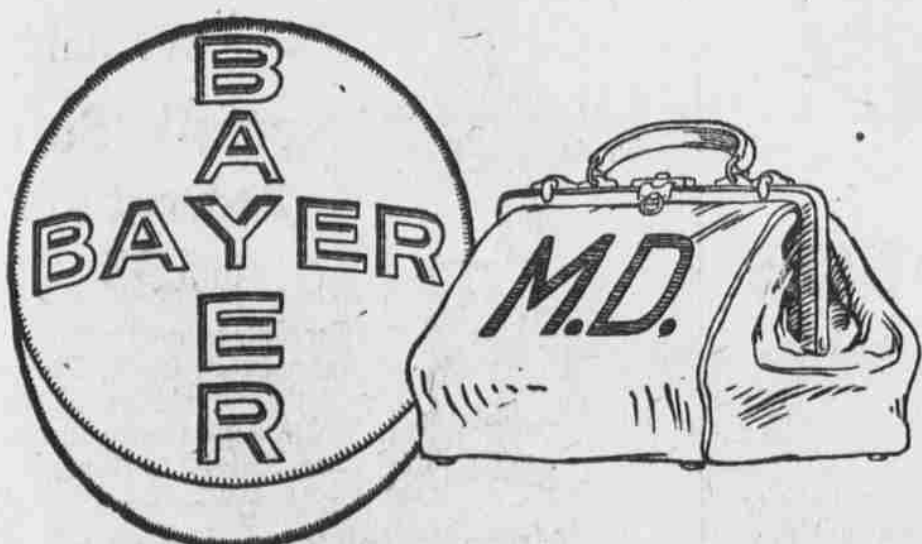
**\$395**

## CHINESE RUGS PERSIAN RUGS

Size	Formerly	Reduced to	Size	Formerly	Reduced to
14x17.4	\$1400.00	\$933.00	Gorovan . . . 14.1 x26.3	\$1975.00	\$1317.00
14x20	\$2250.00	\$1500.00	India . . . . 14.1 x20.1	\$1550.00	\$1165.00
14x20	\$1675.00	\$1117.00	Mahal . . . . 16.8 x14.2	\$925.00	\$617.00
16x19.5	\$1900.00	\$1267.00	Arak . . . . . 23.2 x13	\$1650.00	\$1240.00
13x17	\$1325.00	\$833.00	Sarouk . . . . 13.10x25.4	\$2500.00	\$1875.00
15x20	\$1800.00	\$1200.00	Fereghan . . 22.2 x11.5	\$1275.00	\$850.00
12x18	\$1750.00	\$1167.00	Beshire . . . 16.9 x16.2	\$1500.00	\$1000.00

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